

Sacred Heart Parish

120 Jefferson Street ~ Swedesburg, Pennsylvania, 19405

We are the "HEART" of Bridgeport, King of Prussia, Swedeland and Swedesburg

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Assistant

Our Parish Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening at 4:00pm

*(Reconciliation/Confession: Saturdays before Mass 3:15 - 3:45pm
in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.)*

**Sunday morning at
8:00am & 10:15am**

Sunday evening at 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday through Friday at 6:30am

Monday through Saturday at 8:00am

**OUR HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE
WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE
BULLETIN IN THE WEEKS BEFORE
THE HOLYDAY.**

Our Parish Office Information

Sacred Heart Rectory

120 Jefferson Street

Bridgeport, Pennsylvania 19405

Sacred Heart Rectory office is open:

Monday through Thursday:

9:00am – 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am – Noon

Sacred Heart Rectory Telephone:

610-275-1750

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610-275-0480

Contact us by e-mail:

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Saint Augustine Cemetery Office

Our office is located at

Sacred Heart Rectory

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Bridgeport, PA 19405

Cemetery Office Telephone: 610-272-4088

Cemetery e-mail: staugustine@comcast.net

Saint Augustine, Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Our Mother of Sorrows ~ 'United In The Sacred Heart'

SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 2019 ~ THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is celebrated on dates that are mutually convenient for Father Nasta and the parents. Before a Baptism date can be set, parents should secure letters of eligibility for their recommended Godparents and present them to the rectory. Parents attendance at our Parish's Pre-Jordan program should be satisfied before a Baptism date is set. Parents are asked not to make any celebratory arrangements until a Baptism date is confirmed by our Rectory staff.

The Sacrament of Confession

Saturday afternoon: 3:15pm – 3:45pm.
By appointment at the rectory anytime.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please speak to Father Nasta at least six months before your anticipated Wedding date. Couples should not make any celebratory arrangements until after they have met with Father at our Parish.

The Sacrament of The Sick

Please speak to Father Nasta if you or a family member wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. It is always appropriate to receive this Sacrament before surgery, during a serious illness or in the final stages of life.

Our Parish Prayer of Unity



Heavenly Father,
You call us to be Your faith-filled people,
United in the Sacred Heart
of Your Son.

Grant us the grace to always respond to
Your call with lives of
active faith, firm hope and Christian charity.
Aided by the example of Saint Augustine,
may we always seek to embrace and love
the teachings of Your Church.

Accompanied by Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
may we, in joyful times and in times of Sorrow,
always strive to be faithful followers of Your Son,

Jesus Christ,
for He lives and reigns with You,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever!

Amen!
Sacred Heart of Jesus, We trust in Thee!

**SACRED HEART PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT**



*Sacred Heart Parish
A Diverse Community
Is Dedicated To
Living Our Catholic Faith*

- + Through Prayer*
- + Sacred Scripture*
- + The Sacraments*
- + Christian Service*

*So That We May Bring
JESUS CHRIST
To All People
And All People To
CHRIST JESUS.*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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January 12th & January 13th, 2019

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attend.</u>	<u>Envs.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
4pm	230	109	\$1965	\$259	\$2224
8am	54	42	\$ 882	\$108	\$ 990
10:15am	92	29	\$ 749	\$260	\$1009
5pm	92	26	\$ 420	\$243	\$ 663
Mail-In		16	\$1197	\$	\$1197
Total	468	222	\$5213	\$870	\$6083

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**

Today's Second Collection:
In your generosity, please remember:
Catholic Relief Fund



Save the Date!
For our next Aid for Friends get
together. Wednesday, February 13th
at Sacred Heart's Parish Hall.
Doors open at 6:00 PM



Dear Friends,

My predecessor at Sacred Heart, Father O'Sullivan, is currently recovering from another surgery related to his previous illness. Anyone wishing to send a card or express their wishes to Father O'Sullivan can do so by mailing it to:

Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan
St. John the Evangelist Rectory
752 Big Oak Road
Morrisville, PA 19067

Flowers and other Christmas decorations placed on gravesites at St. Augustine Cemetery will be removed beginning Monday, January 21. American flags at the gravesites of veterans that are torn or tattered due to weather will also be removed and given to VFW Post 7878 in King of Prussia for proper disposal.

Requests for statements detailing your 2018 contributions to Sacred Heart Church can be made by sending an e-mail to the parish office (unitedinthesacredheart@aol.com) or by calling the parish office during regular business hours. Statements are available only to registered members of the parish (those who receive and use their parish envelopes) and should be available by January 31.

The following letter of thanks was recently received from Our House Ministries in the Gray's Ferry neighborhood of South Philadelphia:

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of clothing, personal care [items] food, household and gift cards, etc. to the residents of Our House Ministries.

Your kind gifts will be greatly appreciated by those in our community who are in dire need of these items. Be assured that they will be put to good use. Your act of benevolence gives new hope to the people in our community and most especially for our residents who are in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. You have shown us Christian charity that encourages us in the working of our programs.

We shall continue to keep you and your loved ones in our daily Masses and prayers. Thank you, again, for sharing in our Gospel ministry.

Sincerely your brother, in Christ,

*Rev. Douglas McKay, O.F.S.
Chaplain, Our House Ministries*

The rectory office will be closed Monday, January 21, for the national holiday honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sincerely,

Father Nasta

Our Parish Mass Intentions

January 19&20, 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

- 4:00pm Steve Barainyak
Requested by Family
- 8:00am For the People of Our Parish
- 10:15am Joseph, Sophie & Mary Jakielaszek
Requested by Charlie Jakielaszek
- 5:00pm The Deceased Members of the
Surman & Keller Families
Requested by Helen Surman

January 21, 2019 – SAINT AGNES

- 6:30am A Special Intention
- 8:00am A Special Intention

January 22, 2019 – DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL
PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

- 6:30am A Special Intention
- 8:00am Bernadine Adams
Requested by Jackie, Bernie & Family

January 23, 2019 – SAINTS VINCENT
& MARIANNE COPE

- 6:30am A Special Intention
- 8:00am Michael Leo Pohransky
Requested by Smith Family

January 24, 2019 – SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

- 6:30am A Special Intention
- No 8:00 AM Mass

January 25, 2019 – THE CONVERSION OF
SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

- 6:30am Elizabeth Capobianco
(2nd Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Husband & Children
- 8:00am Joseph Ruggiano, Sr.
*Requested by Son, Joseph Ruggiano, Jr.
& Daughter, JoAnne Agee and Families*

January 26, 2019 – SAINTS TIMOTHY & TITUS

- 8:00am A Special Intention

January 26&27, 2019 – THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

- 4:00pm The Palmer Family
Requested by Mom & Grandmom
- 8:00am For the People of Our Parish
- 10:15am Donald & Josephine Pierce
(85th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family
- 5:00pm A Special Intention

*Sunday January 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: *Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10*
Second Reading: *First Corinthians 12:12-30*
Gospel: *Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

Let Us Serve The Lord With Gladness!

The following Ministers are scheduled for our Parish Masses.

Saturday evening, January 26th:

4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Michelle Efthimiadou, Karen Hinchey, Larry Kilian,
John Simmons

Lector: Walt Fromm, Jr.

Music: John Bednar & Cathy Middleton

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Luke Opielski

Sunday, January 27th:

8:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Donna Falcone, Melonie Mitchell, Marge Pruskowski

Lector: Eileen Bralski

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Maureen Piotti

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady

10:15am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Shirley Funkhouser, Joan Koeck, Rich McVoy,
Peter Wisniewski

Lector: Briana Wisniewski

Music: Mary Breithaupt & Jan Krueger

Servers: Leo Brady, Ania Niemiec

5:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mary Ellen Kester, Laurie Shivick, Brenda Turner

Lector: David Turner

Music: Mary Breithaupt & TBD

Servers: MaryCatherine Murphy, Leo Brady



Pre - Jordan

New Parents or Soon to be
Parents, Before selecting a
baptismal date for your child,
you will need to attend our
Parish's Pre-Jordan program

*(Please see page 2 of the bulletin for additional
information about the Sacrament of Baptism).*

A Pre-Jordan program is scheduled for **THIS**

Thursday, January 24th at 7:00 PM.

If you would like to attend please

contact Lee Ann Kinckner at 610-277-7066

by This Monday, January 21st.



Our Parish
recently received donations
In memory of
Sal DeMattia

*Please Pray For All Who
Protect Our Country Through Their Military
Service, especially...*

Matthew D. Baxter (*Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force*), grandson of Peg Palmer; **Anthony C. Brandt** (*CW3 Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Reserves*), son of Eileen & Nesbur Brandt; **Zachary T. Brandt** (*Pvt. U.S. Army*), grandson of Eileen & Nesbur Brandt; **Michael DeStefano, Jr.** (*Corporal U.S. Army*) grandson of Jack & Sue DeStefano; **Darius A. Garey** (*E3, U.S. Navy*), great-grandson of Peg Palmer; **Michael Gutkowski** (*Lieutenant, U.S. Navy*), grandson of Pat Gutkowski; **Jessica Hodson** (*Warrant Officer, U.S. Army*), daughter of Richard Prostack; **Robert Hodson** (*Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army*), son-in-law of Richard Prostack; **Jarred Houck** (*Airman First Class*), nephew of Larry and Mary Sue Kilian; **Noel Irizarry** (*Marine Bootcamp Recruit*), son of Patricia Epright; **Shane Jones** (*Lance Corporal US Marines*), grandson of Fran Toth; **Gregory Kantz** (*Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force*), grandson of Rose Kantz; **Stephen Kantz** (*Commander, U.S. Navy*), grandson of Rose Kantz; **Matthew McNulty** (*Warrant Officer U.S.M.C.*), son of Irene McNulty; **Michael McSweeney** (*Commander, U.S. Navy*); **Rick McVoy** (*Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy*) son of Rich McVoy; **Jonathan D. Palmer** (*Sergeant, U.S. National Guard*), grandson of Peg Palmer; **Greg Philips** (*Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy*); **Nicholas Rodenbaugh** (*Petty Officer-1st Class, US Navy*), grandson of Barbara & Francis Rodenbaugh; **Jeffrey Seamans** (*Captain, U.S. Army*), son-in-law of Dolores Burton.

**Prayer For Those
In The Service**

Almighty God, we stand before
You asking for Your divine mercy
and protection.

Embrace with Your invincible
armour our loved ones in all
branches of the service.

Give them courage and strength
against all enemies both spiritual
and physical and hasten their safe
journey back to their homes and families.

Amen.

Jim Vincent (*Cousin of Barbara Roskos*); Angelo Pagnotti Bill Katrina (*Friend of Barbara Rodenbaugh*); Susan Saraceni (*Daughter of Barbara Pupek*); Nesbur & Eileen Brandt (*Parent's of Annette Brandt*); Carla Saurman (*Friend of Kathy Smith*); Carla Pecharo; Joyce Marshall; Chris Strohm; Margaret Pinchock; Sue Dayoc; Marlene Ardente; John Bednar; Roeland Duikersloot (*Nephew of Peter Korpel*); Mallory McNear (*Niece of Marge Kowal*); Justin Korup (*Grandson of Virginia Dudas*); Evelyn Horning; Virginia Dudas; Maria Wolf; John Sargent (*Son of Sheila Sargent*); Jennifer Sargent (*Daughter-in-law of Sheila Sargent*); Carmelena Edwards; Joseph Verguldi (*Cousin of Eleanor & Junior Grabowski*); John Kelly; Eddie Dunleavy Lorraine Farrell; Edith Barbone; Kerry McNulty (*Daughter of Irene McNulty*); Danny Dunleavy (*Son-in-law of Marge Kowal*); Zip Petrillo (*Friend of Marge Kowal*); Robert Dayoc, Jr.; Joseph Salamone; Julia Tarmin; Richard Tarmin; Rosie West (*Friend of Linda Moser*); Al Cowling; Joan "Terry" Roskos; Peter "Bud" D'Alessandro (*Husband of Joanne D'Alessandro*); Rita Romano (*Mother of Joanne D'Alessandro*); Dora Delmoro; Armando Delmoro; Brandon Gallagher; Albert Piccirilli (*Uncle of Robert Smith*); Sr. Jacinta Miryam; Denise VanBuskirk; Joan Birely; Teddy Swede (*Brother of Gloria Swede*); Dolores Pasquarello; Michael Capobianco; Kay Bolger.

We are happy to keep your loved ones on our Parish prayer list for four weeks. If they would benefit from remaining on our prayer list after this period of time, please call the rectory and we will happily keep them on our prayer list.

**PRAYER TO
SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

St. Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into Hell Satan,
and the other evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



**Pro-life Holy Hour, every
Wednesday at 5:45pm
here at Sacred Heart Church.**

*The Miraculous Medal Novena
is prayed after the Saturday morning Mass.*



Faith Formation

This is the second of a two-part summary of the Declaration on Religious Freedom (Dignitatis Humanae) from the Second Vatican Council.

The family has right to live freely its own domestic religious life under guidance of parents. Parents have the right to determine in accordance with their own religious belief the kind of religious education their children are to receive. Government must acknowledge the right of parents to make a genuinely free choice of schools and of other means of education. This right is violated if their children are forced to attend lessons or instructions which are not in agreement with their parents' religious beliefs, or if a single system of education from which all religious formation is excluded is imposed upon all.

Since the protection and promotion of the inviolable rights of people ranks among the essential duties of government, it is to assume the safeguard of the religious freedom of all its citizens, in an effective manner, by just laws and other appropriate means. Government is to see that the equality of citizens before the law is never violated for religious reasons. It follows that a wrong is done when government imposes upon its people, by force or fear or other means, the profession or repudiation of any religious, or when it hinders people from joining or leaving a religious community. It is a violation of the divine will and of the sacred rights of the human person and the family of nations when force is used in any way in order to destroy or repress religion, either in the whole of mankind or in a particular country or in a definite community.

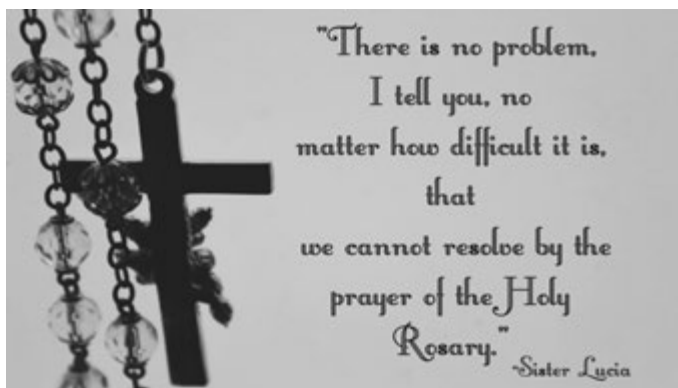
Although people have a right to exercise religious freedom and this exercise takes place in human society, the exercise of religious freedom is subject to certain regulatory norms. Society has the right to defend itself against possible abuses committed on pretext of religious freedom. Government has a special duty to provide this protection. However, government not to act in arbitrary fashion on in a manner that displays unfair partisanship.

Near the end of the document, the Council Fathers offer these important reminders. Since an act of faith is of its very nature a free act, a major tenet of Catholic doctrine is that a person's faith response to God must be free and is never to be coerced. Also, Christ's intention was to rouse faith in his hearers and confirm them in faith and not to exert coercion upon them.

The Declaration concludes with the assertion that people today want to be able to freely profess their religion in private and public. Religious freedom has already been declared to be a civil right in most constitutions, and is solemnly recognized in international documents.

Montgomery County Stand Up For Life Rally; Sun., Jan. 27th

This Rally occurs at 2:00 PM at Epiphany of Our Lord Church at 3050 Walton Road in Plymouth Meeting, 19462. This Rally concludes by 3:00 PM and is followed by hospitality in the Church Narthex. Please attend, renew your pro-life commitment, and hear messages from local young adult leaders in the pro-life movement. For additional information, contact 215-393-3610; paprolifecoalition@gmail.com.





Aid For Friends

Thank you to all our loyal AFF supporters who braved the cold on Wednesday night and came out and did a bang-up job. I think we set a record in doing 504 soups and in a little over an hour **Lights Were Out** and we were all headed home to our cozy homes knowing we served those less fortunate. There were also a few new faces which we'd like to welcome, and we hope to see you again! Spread the word!!!

I'd like to share this with you~

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He uses to bless His people. St. Theresa of Avila.

Happy New Year,

Lisa Pagnotti



Time to get out of the House and have Fun with Friends!

Date:	Location:
Friday, January 25th	Saint John the Baptist Church
Registration: 6 PM	502 Ford Street
Game Time: 7 PM to 9 PM	Bridgeport, PA

Maximum 100 People, First come First Serve.

Don't miss your chance!!!!

Registration Fee: \$25 (cash only)
Minimum age requirement is 18!

Advanced Registration: \$20.00 (cash only)

Please drop off money along with a note stating your name, address, phone number and E-mail address to St. John the Baptist Thrift Shop (located on Union Ave. directly behind the Church), any Tuesday or Saturday (before January 25th) from 10am - 3pm.

Food & Prizes

Grand Prize: \$100.00 Cash

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus
Holy Family Council #3327



Saint Titus Athletic Club PRESENTS A Night at the Races: PONY NIGHT

January 26, 2019

Saint Titus Social Hall

3000 Keenwood Rd, East Norriton

Admission Fee - \$15.00 (includes food)

Horses \$20 each

Doors Open at 6:00pm - Post time is 7:15pm

Poker Table opens 6:30pm

For more information please contact:

Contact Bud Munro 610-275-8853

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